

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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HOPKINSVILLE, JAN. 13, 1880.

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For Circuit Judge.....\$10
For Commonwealth's Attorney...10
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Col. L. A. Syrett, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge or the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. R. Grace, of Trigg, as a candidate for Circuit Judge in the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. B. Garnett of Trigg, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

We are authorized to announce Sam'l O. Graves, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election in August, 1880.

We are authorized to announce Capt. George W. Duvall, of Caldwell county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. Subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Dexsey, of Hopkins county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. Subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

The citizens of Memphis, are holding Sanitary meetings.

In law the 28 and 29 of February are computed as one day.

Republican brethren take it easy, you now know how it is yourself.

February will have five Sundays this year. The like will not occur again till 1903.

The Republicans cast their bread upon the waters in '77. It has returned sooner than they expected.

Gov. Cornell has appointed Dr. W. H. Watson, a homeopathic physician, Surgeon General of New York.

Forty-nine Sepoys who were in Cabul, when the outbreak occurred, have been executed by order of Gen. Roberts.

Edison claims that his electric light has at last been perfected. Menlo Park N. Y. is illuminated by it, and the stock is rising.

Frankfort had a week of prayer beginning on the 6th inst. We suppose it was for the special benefit of the legislators.

Now is the time for some Legislator to cover himself with glory by getting a bill through re-establishing the whipping post.

Those pugnacious divines of the Republican party can now discourse from the text: "They that sow to the wind shall reap to the whirlwind."

If Garelon were a New Yorker wouldn't he make fine Presidential timber, though? He's got the girl, which will probably be a requisite qualification.

Hon. Luke C. Pryor has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Houston of Alabama. He was formerly a law-partner of Senator Houston.

The Cloverport News attributes the growing prosperity of that town to the public schools there. We trust it will not be long till they will be inaugurated in this city.

There is a pretty good prospect for a war between Russia and Germany. We suppose England will be hand again to hold their hats, and come in for a share of the spoils.

Gen. Garfield has been nominated by the Republicans of Ohio, to succeed Thurman in the U. S. Senate. Gen. Garfield is a man of ability, and has been in the House for 20 years. He will do about as well as any Republican would, we suppose.

Bro. Young of the Madisonville Times, has swallowed the Republican, and consequently will not recover from the effects in time to issue a paper next week. He promises better Times to his readers hereafter. He will enlarge to a seven column sheet.

The Covington Commonwealth in speaking of the fact that the military records are urged as qualifications for office very pertinently has this to say:

It cannot be denied that Kentucky inefficient men have been put in office on the ground that they served in the Confederate army. This influence was largely brought to bear in the nomination of two of the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

It is time this sort of thing was stopped. Scriven in either army during the war ought not to be urged for or against a candidate. Let us stand by the Jeffersonian standard: "Is he honest, faithful and capable?"

The time has come when the hatchet should be buried, and the bloody shirt remanded to the shades of oblivion. It is well enough to estimate the worth of a bulldog or chicken cock by his fighting propensities, but a civil officer should be chosen for his innate fitness and general qualifications for the office.

THE BRAVE GARELON.

The Maine Legislature Quietly Organized by the Fusionists

In these degenerate times when we find a man who has the nerve to do his duty in spite of the most violent threats and opposition, we can but admire him. It was Gen. Jackson who said "The Union must and shall be preserved" when South Carolina was inclined to become rebellious.

It was Gov. Wade Hampton who said when surrounded by armed Republicans in the same State three years ago, "I am elected Governor of South Carolina and by the Eternal God I'll be Governor." It was Gov. Alonzo Garelon, of Maine, who said a few weeks ago, "The laws and constitution of Maine shall be observed." The nerve and firmness exhibited by the latter places him in the line of determined leaders, with Jackson and Hampton.

Knowing that great frauds and irregularities were in the returns of the Republicans, he took the law and constitution for his guide and set himself to the task of examining and rectifying the election returns. The laws had been passed by the Republicans, and they had counted out Democrats by them, on the smallest technicalities. Garelon proceeded with his work and threw out all not elected in strict accordance with the law whether Republicans, Democrats or Greenbacks. He was assisted by the council, a majority of whom were Republicans. Certificates were issued to the members declared elected, a majority of whom were anti-Republincans. Then such a howl as was raised throughout the State was never heard before. Blaine, the hero, whose substitute fought so gallantly during the late war, took the stump and made warlike speeches. The Republicans declared they would have the Legislature or fight. They first begged, then waited, then threatened, but to no avail. Calm and unmoved as the walls of the Capitol, the venerable Garelon remained. He could not be persuaded, bribed nor driven. The Supreme Court, with an assumption of authority, decided that he was wrong, still he was not deterred. Every necessary preparation was made to organize "peaceably if he could, forcibly if he must."

At last the day for the organization of the Legislature arrived, the 7th of January—a day henceforth eventful in the history of Maine. Almost the anniversary of the day upon which the immortal Jackson achieved his greatest victory. The certificates members were present and when the supreme moment arrived where were the valiant heroes who were spoiling for a fight? "Where, where was Redick then?" The whole crew gently subsided and the Legislature was promptly and quietly organized and the members qualified. At first the Republicans indignantly left the hall and would not participate, with one exception, little Eugene Hale. They had just a quorum with the latter, but the next day all of the rest appeared and asked to be qualified.

The bribery and contested cases were then referred to the body and will be acted upon by it, according to law. Garelon's time expired on the 7th, and Lamson, President of the Senate is now acting as Governor. Nerve and right has won.

The Financial Condition of Kentucky.

State Auditor Smith has, with commendable forethought, sent to some of the newspaper publishers of Kentucky advanced sheets of his report for the fiscal year ending October 10, 1879. The really important fact embodied in these advanced sheets has already been made public, and that is this: According to the Auditor's estimate of receipts and expenditures for the coming year, there will be a deficit October 10th, 1880, of \$6,928.15.

Auditor Smith thinks, as he has thought all the time past, that the act of March 7, 1876, reducing the revenue tax from twenty cents to fifteen cents did the trouble. On the other hand the Louisville Commercial believes that the trouble is caused by trying to keep up all the salaries, fees and expenditures to the extravagant standard fixed in flush days of a depreciated currency, and at the same time trying to put the revenue tax down toward the rate prevailing in the hard money times before the war.

Whatever the cause, provision must be made to meet the deficit. The first suggestion is, if there are useless and unnecessary offices, let them be abolished. If salaries are higher than the states warrant, let them be cut down. Doubtless something could be saved or earned by a revision of the tax laws. There is inequality that ought to be rectified, and not unlikely a great deal of property escapes taxation. These measures failing to make up the required sum, there would seem to be no other source than to add to the revenue tax—Commonwealth.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell, Mass., have placed us under obligation to them for copies of Ayer's Almanac for 1880 in ten foreign languages, viz. French, Portuguese, German, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Italian, Welsh, Slavonic, and Polish. We have read them all over, and can assure the gentleman that they have been a source of much entertainment during leisure hours. We are grateful to Mr. Ayer for them, and will lend them with pleasure to any of our friends who would like to read them.

Capt. Allen writing home to the banner says of the Legislature:

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Every few days we receive marked papers urging the claims of Gov. Bishop for the Vice Presidency. Gov. Bishop is not the man. He is from a State conceded to the Republicans and it would be folly to risk the loss of Indiana, when there would be no hope of carrying Ohio. He is not a statesman—having had little experience in public life. It is generally conceded that New York and Indiana must furnish the candidates. It may be the old ticket, or Gov. Seymour with some good man, English or McDonald for instance. We are wedded to no particular man's claims, any ticket that suits the party will suit us.

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Bob Inglesill spoke in Evansville Jan 8th.

California's new constitution went into effect January 1st.

There were 27 marriages in Louisville last week.

The Legislature has passed about thirty bills.

The Indiana Democratic State Convention is to be held June 9th.

Alonzo Garelon is a good name for new babies just now.

The Intelligencer is a paper of which Bowling Green ought to be proud.

Barksdale will probably be elected U. S. Senator by the Mississippi Legislature to succeed Bruce, the negro.

The Kentucky news man of the Courier-Journal just "spread" himself last Saturday to the extent of a column.

Richard Smith, the good Deacon of the Cincinnati Gazette, has been arrested for scandalizing the Governor of Ohio.

Mrs. Blaine, of Maine, was reported dangerously ill a few days ago. His friends were very apprehensive of his condition.

Wm. B. Sweet, major of Hayes' regiment during the war has been caught stealing and dismissed from the Treasury office.

H. M. McCarty, of the Elizabethtown News, is at Washington and is writing some excellent letters to his paper every week.

The Paris (Tex.) Banner, the paper formerly edited by the late Mr. J. Wheeler, is now edited by Mr. E. H. Harris, and he is making it a bright news sheet.

The Owensboro Messenger and Examiner has concluded to abandon the daily and issue a semi-weekly instead. The daily did not prove self-supporting financially.

Mr. W. A. Miller has sold his half interest in the Union Democrat to his partner, Tom Cannon, who is now sole proprietor. May the paper live to discharge many a broadside.

J. C. Dyson did more business Christmas than all the other merchants together. He got married.—Trenton Cor. Elks Register.

What if he did? It was nothing more or less than his duty.

Patti, the singer, has sued a St. Louis paper for saying she was intoxicated on a train in Leavenworth, Kansas, and the depositions being taken overwhelemed sustain the paper.

In our opinion the jurymen who acquit a cold-blooded murderer in the face of conclusive evidence, are almost as guilty as the criminal. Murder can never be stopped in the State while this is done.

Jno. Tupman, Representative elect from Adair county, has gone crazy. His condition was discovered while he was at Lebanon on his way to Frankfort. He was taken to his house.

REGISTER: The wheat is growing too rapidly. We need a cold spell now to check its growth. Some of the fields are as far advanced as they ought to be in March.

MADISONVILLE TIMES: The Board of Trustees destroyed last Saturday two \$500 bonds of the M. & S. R. R. The indebtedness for the road has now been reduced from \$25,000 to \$18,000.

PRINCETON BANNER: Mr. Baldwin, the architect, and family left on Thursday last for Hopkinsville, where they will reside. Their many friends here regret that Mr. Baldwin's engagements are such as to necessitate the removal of his excellent family from Princeton.

Mrs. Stevenson of Hopkinsville, spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. R. H. Lander, and other friends in this community. She returned home last week.

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ECHO: There were 126 marriage licenses granted at the Muhlenberg County Clerk's office during the year 1879. Of these, 102 were to whites and 24 to blacks. The number of deeds recorded was 227, mortgages, 312. During 1878 there were 568 of the latter recorded.

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CALETTSBURG DEMOCRAT: The Grand Jury last week returned three indictments against seventeen of the members of the secret organizations existing in this county, composed mostly of the coal miners of Star Furnace and Coalton, which secret organization is known, we hear, as Knights of Labor. To be perfectly clear, several of the persons above referred to are jointly indicted, and the seventeen are included in the three indictments. Judge Stewart fixed the bail at \$1,000 for each of the accused. The parties are charged, we understand, with a violation of what is known as the Kuklux statute, in that they are guilty of sending threatening notices or letters to persons who wished to go to work in the mines. Bench warrants are in the hands of the Sheriff, and the accused will doubtless be arrested this week. It is rumored that the Knights of Labor have written to Ben Butler to come out and defend them.

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There is a disposition to overhaul and look into every department of the government with a view of retrenching expenditures. My opinion at this time is that the session will not be a short one, but its length is entirely dependent upon the working capacity. The number of working members in the present House is larger than usual, and I am hopeful of good work.

FRANKFORT YEOMAN: Twenty-nine years ago Judge Lysander Ford and Hon. Cyrus W. Gilmore were members of the House of Representatives, and both were re-elected to the same body for this session. They had not seen each other for twenty-nine years, but the other day, when they met upon the street, Mr. Gilmore said, "How are you, Lysander?" and the Judge said: "How are you, Cy?" Men with such memories ought to have no difficulty in obtaining any favor they desire.

GLASGOW TIMES: Bill Owens, a young man from the head-waters of Bitter Creek, Rockcastle county, Ky., who had already killed three men, shot and killed Jim Langford on Monday, having killed Henry Langford, his brother a few months ago. The Langfords were desperate characters, and Jim had killed a man named John Pickens by mistake for Owens.

STATE NEWS.

There are no vacant houses in Mayfield.

The Clark county prisoners complain that the jail is haunted.

Louisville has 678 licensed houses where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The stars and stripes have been raised over the Capitol at Frankfort.

A black snake six feet long was killed at Glasgow on Christmas day.

Uncle Sam Kirby aged 93, the oldest man in Warren county, died in that county last week.

Last session there was but one Representative in the Senate, this session there are four.

Mr. E. Thompson aged 89 soldier of the war of 1812 died at Seymour, Tenn., on Jan. 2nd.

Sid Baxter, charged with the murder of Leo Schwab, at Richmond, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

In Logan county, last Sunday Tom Moore was shot and instantly killed by Graville Bracken. Both were negroes.

Capt. C. T. Allen of Princeton, has been appointed Chairman of the Penitentiary committee one of the most important in the House.

CONSTITUTIONALIST: Hiram Barker and his son Campbell took five hundred sheep to Cincinnati, Monday, and sold them at \$3.80.

CONSTITUTIONALIST: Mr. Lynch Smith shipped his load Saturday 529 head of sheep that averaged 140 pounds, and two car loads of cattle for Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. E. Kinsel, of the Anderson News, is doing the Legislature for the Courier-Journal. He is making things lively and his communications are to either bank in answer to a shout!

CHARLESTON (S. C.) News: In the Savannah river, about two miles above Bowman's ferry, is a regular floating bar-room, anchored in the middle of the river. It is kept by a man from the Georgia side, and is only reached by the owner's batteau, which comes to either bank in answer to a shout.

NASHVILLE AMERICAN: Sanford Castleton has brought suit in the Circuit Court against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by an accident which occurred on the Tennessee and Pacific railroad, near Hermitage station, a short time

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SOCIALITIES.

Rev. Chas. Morris preached at Princeton Sunday.

Tommy Petree has taken a place with Merritt & Dabney.

Miss Little Leavell, of Tennessee, is visiting the family of Dr. Hopson.

Miss Jennie Gary, of the county, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Phillips, of Corydon, has entered Bethel Female College as a pupil.

Mr. J. H. Clarkson a well-known drummer for a clothing house is in the city.

Col. W. P. Arnold, of Trenton, was at the Phoenix a day or two last week.

Miss Bennie Thomas of New York is the guest of Mrs. Gray, at the Central Hotel.

Col. O. Waddle, a prominent lawyer of Madisonville, was at the Phoenix last week.

Wm. Hayes and John McPherson, have each accepted a position with Jones & Russell.

Mr. J. M. Howe has secured the services of Mr. Papineau, a skillful jeweler, of Beardsville, Ills.

One of our lady reporters informs us that Mr. P. M. Barker, of Clarksville, was in the city Saturday.

Bishop T. U. Dudley will be here next week and will preach at Grace church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. S. O. Coleman, of Bloomington, Illinois, formerly of this place, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Jeff. Killebrew, of the county, spent several days in the city last week, the guest of the Central Hotel.

Mr. M. A. Mason, of the southern part of the county, left yesterday for Bolivar county, Miss., to pay a visit to his brother.

Miss Ethel Hoskins, an Eminence belle, is visiting the family of Mr. Jas. E. Jesup, and will probably remain several days yet.

Mr. George Street, of Hopkinsville, was in town last week and took his wife to Hopkinsville where they intend to live.—*Elkton Register*.

Mr. Will Lacey, an intelligent young gentleman from Hopkinsville, was in the city on Wednesday, on his way to Vanderbilt, where he is taking a course in law.—*Bowling Green Democrat*.

An account of the marriage of Dr. Williams, of Church Hill, to Miss Collins, of Mayfield, will be found in our Church Hill letter. "May they live long and be happy."

Our accomplished lady friend, Miss Lettie Howell, has gone to Bristol, East Tennessee, to take charge of the music department in the female college there. We commend her to the good people of that place as a lady of culture and refinement.—*Clarksville Chronicle*.

S. H. Turner has taken a position with Merritt & Dabney, in their new store, next to the City Bank. Penny has many friends, and will be delighted to see them at all times, the ladies especially, and welcome them with a smiling countenance.

Miss Mattie Munford, an exceedingly attractive and entertaining young lady, from West Fork, this county, returned home Thursday after a pleasant visit of two weeks to Miss Mamie Barnes. She was quite an addition to the social circles while in the city.

Robt. Mill's, Jr., has removed his Jewelry store to the house formerly occupied by Campbell & Williams, on Court street, and has had it arranged suitably for the Jewelry business, and he will carry the best stock of watches, clocks and jewelry in the city and he says he will not be undersold. Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

A notice clipped from the Tobacco Leaf of the marriage of Prof. H. G. O'Neill and Miss Lula Wilson, of this city, will be read with interest no doubt by many of our readers. Prof. O'Neill, is a gentleman of splendid talents and finished education. Miss Wilson was a favorite in society here on account not only of her personal attractions, but also her many accomplishments. We tender our congratulations to the newly wedded couple and wish them a double degree of happiness and sunshine throughout the varying vicissitudes of life.

Knights of Honor.

Officers for the ensuing term of Hopkinsville Lodge.

S. G. Buckner, P. D.

E. M. Flack, D.

G. W. Lander, V. D.

Milton Gant, A. D.

Geo. C. Long, Chap.

F. R. Dryer, Guide.

M. Lipstone, Reporter.

W. T. Tandy, Financial Reporter.

F. W. Dabney, Treas.

J. A. B. Johnson, Guard.

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Dave Wiley, Inside Guard.

L. R. Davis, Outside Guard.

HERE AND THERE.

Juvenile Pinsfore to-night.

Buttercups and hyacinths are up. Don't fail to see the Juveniles to-night.

Fires were dispensed with last week.

Another Minstrel show will be here on the 19th.

The second snow of the season fell yesterday evening.

Born: To the wife of Mr. S. J. Boyd on the 5th inst. a girl.

Jas. L. Wahl, the Jeweler, will soon move to Metcalfe's old stand.

Mrs. Dunbar's new house is completed and the old one in front is being torn down.

The Baptist S. S. is invited to meet at the College Friday night and hold a social meeting.

The old bridge on the Princeton road, in the Western suburbs, is sadly in need of repair.

A porch has been built in front of the public office at the depot, another mark of improvement.

Mr. F. A. Yost has moved his factory to the room on Main street lately occupied by Mr. Yancey as a grocery.

Hereafter we will give the market reports corrected weekly by one of the principle grocers of the city. See another column.

Persons who are not aware of the enormous business done by H. C. Ballard, have only to look at his, and Mr. Rand's new suits of clothes.

The new signs on both sides of the Central Hotel are very neatly executed. Mr. Geo. W. Collins, who did the work, is a number one painter.

Henceforward we will endeavor to keep up a column of interesting tobacco news, and also give the correct weekly market reports of the weed.

Several of the boys in the city have accepted positions with Street, Walker & Co. These gentlemen have already a large force engaged pressing brick.

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A bill has been passed by the Legislature prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of Liberty and Locust Grove churches in this county.

A letter from Bellevue unaccompanied by the name of the writer is declaimed this week. We cannot publish communications unless the name of the writer is in our possession.

Mr. Ben Thompson has leased the vacant lot on Railroad street, between Court and Nashville and is erecting a shipping house thereon. Will also buy and re-handle tobacco.

L. K. Robertson's Minstrels will be here on the 19th, and Hopkinsville will again have an opportunity to turn out and enjoy herself. Take the girls, boys, it is a good one.

The crowd of negroes and loafers who congregate at the platform whenever trains come, should be dispersed by the police. It is with difficulty that a lady can get on or off the train.

Mr. Sam Radford is back again from Arkansas after a month's visit to friends.

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The boys say the girls are making good use of their time this year, having realized the fact that it is Leap Year. Several report having already been courted.

The wheat has been greatly injured by the everlasting wet weather, and much of it is rotting.

Ion. John Feland has introduced a bill in the Legislature to incorporate the town of Believelieu. Just wait till that railroad goes through Believelieu.

Mr. Ernest Anderson and Miss Nannie Coffey were married in Clarksville, Tenn., Wednesday, the 7th inst. and returned home the following day. May happiness attend them.

Dr. Wm. Williams, of this place, was united in marriage with Miss Vicki Collins, of Mayfield, Ky., on Wednesday last, the 7th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Thomas Whitton officiating. Attendants: Dr. J. L. Dulin, of Beverly, and Miss Laura Humphries, of Mayfield. Dr. Ben F. Eager, of Newstead, and Miss Mary Anna Stanfield, of Mayfield. The marriage was a most brilliant affair and a large circle of friends attended the nuptial ceremonies.

We regret our changes? however, which we think quite deleterious to society and morality. A "Tippling saloon" is now kept up at Rickettsville, and though the county court was appealed to by a petition of many citizens to withhold license from the parties, we learn it was granted. It is sad to think some men love so well to promote disorder, misery and immorality, ready to put in at the mouth a serpent to steal away the brains?" Will not the good people of Stinking Fork rise up and put down this evil?

We understand Mr. Dick Averitt late of Caledonia is preparing to engage in the dry goods and grocery business at Peden in this county. The people of that community are to be congratulated upon having added to their merchants another as upright and straight forward in all his dealings as Mr. Averitt is.

The Lodge of Knights of Honor at Kelly's Station have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

T. W. Goode, Dictator.

Jas. Boyd Vice Dictator.

Dudley Connelly, Asst. Dictator.

F. W. Owen, Reporter.

E. F. Kelly, Financial Reporter.

Geo. E. Boyd, Treasurer.

Geo. Martin, Guide.

J. R. Boyd, Chaplain.

J. J. Hern, Sentinel.

Messrs. Merritt, Dabney & Bush have moved from the old stand corner Main and Russellville to the city bank building next door to the city bank.

They have one of the neatest and most conveniently fitted up rooms in the city, and will continue to keep a select stock of hats, caps, boots, shoes and everything in their line. They have the handsomest and most popular clerks in the city. Give them a call.

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Eugene Mills.

Among the many important improvements of the last year in the city, none are more noteworthy than the large flouring mills of Messrs. L. G. & E. Wood, in the eastern suburbs of the city. We had the pleasure of visiting the mills a few evenings since, and found everything about the building and machinery entirely new and of the most approved quality of workmanship, and fitted up in a style of grandeur which we had imagined belonged only to the larger cities.

To begin at the bottom; the underground apartment where the wheels that turn the mill are seen, contains only the very best and strongest materials.

On the first floor are four burs upon a husk frame made entirely of white pine and walnut, and finished up almost like a piece of fine furniture.

The wheat or corn is conveyed to sinks only a few feet from the entrance and distributed by elevators to all parts of the building.

The mill is double, being provided with both merchant and custom trade facilities. On the second floor the principle objects are the Becker wheat brush, the very best, two snowflake purifiers, seven stock hoppers and a Hughes bran-duster. The third floor contains the modern bolting chest, and the Eureka smutter, these being clothed in Dufour's best clothes. The next floor has a Burnard and Lee's wheat separator, a dust room, the whole length of the room, and a Champion corn cleaner. All of the spouting is made of the best white pine and put together with screws. The machinery runs so smoothly that one would hardly know it was running without seeing it.

The mill is running to forces and turning on 125 barrels of flour per day, and is ten days behind with orders. The owners have about 9,000 bushels of the very best wheat we have seen, on hand. Their brands of flour are unsurpassed and seldom equaled. These gentlemen are among our most enterprising, reliable and valuable citizens, and deserve the patronage of an appreciative public. Our advice to every farmer would be take your wheat to "Eugene Mills."

Advertised Letters.

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When called for please say "advised." S. H. Burbridge, P. M. Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 9, 1880.

CHURCH HILL.

Tobacco is moulding in the barns. Charley Massie returned Friday morning.

Mr. K. Robertson's Minstrels will be here on the 19th, and Hopkinsville will again have an opportunity to turn out and enjoy herself. Take the girls, boys, it is a good one.

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A bill has been passed by the Legislature prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of Liberty and Locust Grove churches in this county.

A letter from Bellevue unaccompanied by the name of the writer is declaimed this week. We cannot publish communications unless the name of the writer is in our possession.

Mr. Ben Thompson has leased the vacant lot on Railroad street, between

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Mrs. Blank's Pig's-Head.

Last Monday a lady of Zion commenced thinking on family economics, and the more she thought the more evident it became that her girl who had hitherto done the marketing was extravagant, grossly extravagant. There was no reason in the world why a few cents should not be saved each day, and in a few years when dark clouds of disaster hovered above the horizon, or words to that effect, a nice little sum would be saved for her and her Johnny to live upon. There was a firm determination in her eye when she announced her purpose to hersef to look after the purchasing of provisions. She strolled down the street like a woman with a family of purpose, and stood into a general store, top, with the inquiry: "Mr. Nannal, what do you sell your pigs' heads at?"

"Ten cents, Mrs. Blank."

"Well, send me one."

"Do you wish a large or small one?"

"A big one, of course—the biggest you have," she replied, determined not to be cheated.

That night when the husband went home he was dumbfounded. Head cheese was everywhere. No chair could be used for its purpose—head cheese on it; refrigerator tables, piano, barrels, all had head cheese on them. The wife had a triumphant air, and then explained, "Bargain of mine, Johnny. Bought a splendid head for ten cents from Mr. Nannal. Didn't pay, either; told him to send in the bill at once."

On the following day the bill came. The husband's eyes were like saucers as he showed his consort the paper.

"Bless me!" she exclaimed, "What an old fool he is, and I just won't stand it now! I made a special bargain with him for ten cents, and he has the impudence to send in his bill for \$0.50. I'll go and see him right away and give him my opinion, now see if I don't!"

A few minutes later she was face to face with the butcher.

"Didn't I make a special bargain with you yesterday for that pig's head?"

"Yes, that's right; that's what we sell them at. You wanted the biggest one, and I sent one from a 1,000 pound porker, which weighed ninety-five pounds, and at ten cents a pound—"

"Oh, brother the pounds I said nothing about the pounds!"

"Did you expect to get nearly five pounds of pork for ten cents?"

"Don't say anything of this to my husband. Let him pay the ten cents, and I will pay the rest."

"I won't, but there is a Tribune fellow coming here often for items, and I'll tell him."

"If you do, I will kill you and him, too, the wretch!"

DIDN'T WANT 'EM

The Lady, the Bachelor and the Broochaloons.

"Wash day" has its tribulations for the male members of the human family, as it is for the female portion.

Or all wash in batches? Is

Is sealing your clothes to the laundry men?

It's about as disagreeable as buying a new hat, and as unsatisfactory as an interview with your prospective mother-in-law. It must be done, nevertheless.

A few days since an exceedingly modest and bashful bachelor fixed up his washing and placed it on the table of his room downtown. It composed the only sub-rament of the gentleman, from short hose to don't-mention-'ems. The gentleman has for some time been paying court to a charming young lady residing in the upper part of town, and has conferred many favors upon her in the way of French candies and trifles of like nature, for which she has manifested a gratefulness commensurate with her levities and agreeable disposition. One day last week the bachelor purchased a choice lot of candies for the lady, and awaiting a messenger took the parcel to his room and placed it on his table. While on the floor he saw a boy who had on previous occasions carried notes from him to the lady, and he told him to go to his room and take the parcel he would find there to the young woman. The messenger obeyed his injunctions, but, of course, took the wrong package, and presented it to the lady, who answered the bell in person. The messenger had instructions to wait for an answer. The lady opened the parcel, and after drawing a pair of striped and soiled knits affairs before her shocked gaze, she unclipped the articles and told the messenger that, considering the fact that they wouldn't exactly stand besides having little use for them, she was compelled to decline the present.

That bachelor now has sought the sex and has determined to live and die in single cussedness.

A Strange Story.

Special to the Courier-Journal.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Battle Creek Michigan, tells the story of the death of Theodosia Burr Alston, only daughter of Aaron Burr, who sailed from Charleston, S. C. December 30, 1812, on a voyage to New York, the vessel—the Patriot—never being heard from afterward.

An old sailor, Ben F. Burdett, lately deceased in a poor-house at Indianapolis Michigan, confessed on his death-bed to having been one of the piratical crew who overtook the Patriot, January 3, 1813. The captain and passengers were made to walk the plank. Mrs. Alston was among them. She arrayed herself in white and made the fatal leap with a Bible in her hand without a tremor. It was the dying sailor's lot to pull the plank beneath her. Her face haunts him everafterward.

A reporter the other day saw four men on the street corner conversing earnestly, and he stopped. One of the party was relating a fearful run-away accident, and the reporter got out his note book and took it all down. The horse took fright from a locomotive, ran away, threw out a woman and two children, killing all three, and dragged the driver two miles, breaking every bone in his body and crushing his skull to bits. The reporter got the names and then cheerfully asked:

"When did this occur?"

"Well, I think it was the spring of '54."

Exit reporter using Biblical words.

Folding Their Tents.

Dallas (Texas) Herald.

The reaction of the exodus movement on the part of the colored people from this State of Kansas has set in earnest, and every train coming South brings some of them back. Those that emigrated were principally from the southern counties. Last evening at the Union depot a Herald reporter met with an old negro man named Edward Burleson, who had gone with eight others of his race from Burleson county on the 17th of November. They went by rail to Parsons, where they found a large number of their race quartered in the churches, school-houses and other buildings not permanently occupied, like a lot of sheep huddled together. There were temporary structures of plank not much larger than a shot in which a large number of them were living. Every empty house in the country was filled to its utmost. After paying their railroad fare, with but few exceptions, none of them had any money left, and when the cold snap came on their suffering was terrible. The night before he left Parsons one of their number froze to death. The cold was intense, and their clothing being thin and their bed clothes skimpy, they suffered severely. Destitute and penniless, they have been forced to forage upon the surrounding country for food to keep them alive, and would have frozen to death had it not stolen, car from the railroad. Their deliberations on the subject have caused a little friction on the part of the residents toward them, and they are fast feeling the effects of their displeasure. He says that it took cash, and a heap of it, to purchase the bare necessities of life. The only thing he saw that was cheap was corn, which sells at from ten to twenty-four cents a bushel. There were so many of them together that it was impossible for them to get paid at any price. Land rents are required to be paid cash down, and the rates are generally from three to four dollars an acre. Lands that rent at less than thirty days pay is paid off in full, \$6,237.48 in payment of policies. A number of new policies in this company are being issued, and the reinstatements are an admiring illustration of the company's ability to meet the emergencies of the residents toward them, and they are fast feeling the effects of their displeasure. He says that it took cash, and a heap of it, to purchase the bare necessities of life.

The lady in Kansas City, Mo., who saw in the Daily Journal, an advertisement of the Housekeeper, published at Minneapolis, Minn., sent her address to the publishers, by a post card, and received in reply a new pictorial premium list. In these days she has earned \$1,000. Monthly and Higher Board, for one year, and new cashmere dress. Her husband thinks that was a good investment. The Housekeeper is an admirable illustrated monthly, neat, sensible and practical, and every lady should at least send to it a sample copy, which is sent free on application. Address, Buckeye Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

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